#### ROME AND THE PRINCE'S VISIT

WRAT THE VATICAN THINKS ARE WILHELM II'S MOTIVES.

The Wily Kaiser Wishes to Draw the United States Into His "Weltpolitik" Schemes —A Enightly Exterior Covers Hardbeaded Commercial Projects - America Worth Weeing by Europe, He Sees.

ROME, Feb. 20.—The festuous journey of Prince Henry of Prussia is looked upon in high circles as a historic event. Lee with common shortsightedness, Europeand looked on the United States as an agglomera tion of men, while their minds were still filled with half a century's commonplaces, the Pope saw through the existing condi-tions the great and splendid future of the New World. With him or following him distinguished minds shared that hope or fear according to their point of view. I have pointed out more than once in THE SUN the ebb and flow of ideas between Washington and the Continent.

France most easily assimilated the re-sults of the new American civilizaton. The other day at Bordeaux Jules Lemaitre once more invited the Gauls to cross the Atlantic. In Germany philosophers and historians exalted the coming hegmony of Brother Jonathan, thanks to his absolute self-sufficiency, his solid block of territory his virgin and impregnable soil, his spirit of conquest and his economic advance. The Spanish-American War augmented the feeling of admiration. The succession of President Roosevelt has given the last touch to that state of mind and has put the stamp on the changes of position in

Europe.

With his scent for business and his genius
Withelm II. for bringing goods to a market, Wilhelm II. has grasped the importance of the movement. A Lohengrin and a Venetian trader in one, the Kaiser has always managed to cover his mercantile spirit with sumptuous pageantry. At the beginning of his reign, when Europe was treating Turkey as "the sick man," Wilhelm II. made court to Abdul-Hamid; during the Græco-Turkish war he stretched his hand upon Constantinople. To-day his business sense is being turned into hard cash; tomorrow the German sovereign will be the owner of Asia Minor and of Meso

He played the same game at Rome, both at the Quirinal and at the Vatican. The House of Savoy is his. The Pope holds back, he has no confidence in this young man, as he said to Mgr. Boccali after the first audience which he had granted to him in 1888. Toward France he has made use of the same system of flattery. Some nnocent persons have bailed his graciousness as a moral victory. Wilhelm II. had employed the same tactics with England John Bull accepted his kindness, but as he has more practical foresight and is more of a business man than the "deutsche Michel," he did not put his fate in the hands of Berlin, as the Sultan did.

So the journey of Prince Henry of Prussis and the flattering uproor of the Reicheanseiger, revealing the Machiavellism of German policy during the Spanish-American War, are a sign both of the popularity of the United States and of the Kaiser's realistic business sense, for he wishes to make use of the United States in his "Weltpolitik." Ever since the murder of President McKinley the Germans in America have been announcing an alliance between the Wilhelmstrasse and the White House. Prof. Munzberger of Philadelphia prolaimed Mr. Roosevelt's friendly feelings for Germany. Germans in America have sent secret reports to Berlin advising a system of conciliation and pointing out he methods of all kinds to be employed.

German commerce is in need of very great outlets; it is taking possession of South America and means to stay there. The keen and energetic foresight of North America disturbs it. Therefore Germany is trying to lay hands on the United States as it has on the Sultan, on Italy, on France and on England. With Preside Roose velt the national patrimony of . United States on this side of the Atlan ... has been increased. His loyalty, his unselfishness his keen and far-seeing patriotism, his qualities as an administrator and his sound ulture have set a golden halo on American democracy. A great people and states man; these are guarantees for an admirable hegemony.

Wilhelm II., with his amazing scenic instinct and his greed, wishes to confine these glorious realities within the frame of the German horizon. He is a marvelloue diplomatic matchmaker. He puts the young coman in the front rank and naturally topes that his charms and exquisite attentions will inflame the heart of the lady he courts.

At any rate, observing European criticism is beginning to get tired of this game. This mixtue of Lohengrin and the business man, the knightly appearance joined to the appetite for gain, discredit the impetuous and restless sovereign on the Continent Lohengrin and Machia vel seem to turn into a sort of giorious and fascinating Harleuin. That diminishes his worth. But at the ations Prussia's action seems none the less ignificant and instructive. Without going sto diplomarie questions, in either even whether Jonathan takes in Michel or Wilsein II hoodwinks Mr. Roosevelt, this event of the first order proves that Leo Mil's ideas and schemes were right.

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